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BY ROY HOFFMAN.

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GOOD MORNING, Chief Justice Dale!

GOOD MORNING, Associate Justice Scott!

OKLAHOMA IS NOW JUDICIALLY DEMOCRATIC.

The only thing regular about the electric light plant is the bills.

The republican process of the statehood movement goes merrily on.

The electric light plant promised to make some very necessary improvements this fall, you know.

That was a handsome compliment to Judge Green, placing his name at the head of the roll of attorneys—the place of honor.

It is too bad more people did not attend the supreme court session last night. No more impressive ceremony was ever held in Oklahoma.

The Logan county bar association meets to-morrow morning. A full attendance is desired, as matters of importance are to come before the meeting.

MARION C. HEDGECOCK, the Glendale, Mo., train robber got sentenced to twenty-six years in the penitentiary the other day. He won't do so again.

Perry and Enid are desirous of being connected with an electric railway. There is no reason why such a line wouldn't pay, and it certainly would be a convenience.

Keep up the agitation for the new roads from Sapulpa and Pond Creek. One will give Guthrie a direct line to St. Louis and the other will put Omaha on our list of Eastern supply points.

JUDGE DALE and Judge Green exchanged compliments last night. Judge Green's last official act was the administering of the oath to his successor as chief justice, and the first official act of Judge Dale was the administering of the oath to his predecessor as an attorney.

The Carey bill includes the five civilized tribes in the state of Oklahoma but makes no provision for allotment or taxation, and does not disturb the tribal powers nor the relations of the Indians to the general government. That won't do. If for no other reason it would give representation without taxation.

The statehood convention at Parcell yesterday was a success as far as bringing the progressive element of the two territories together for discussing the question, but the fact remains that statehood is a luxury Oklahoma cannot afford for itself, and the Indian territory is not yet ready to take the step.

The appointment of J. W. Thompson as probate judge at Enid was a happy one. He not only fills the position in every way satisfactorily to the people of his county, but he takes a leading part in every enterprise that will assist in building up and developing the new country just opened to settlement. It is such appointments as that of Judge Thompson that is making the administration popular.

THE NEW JUDICIARY.

There is good reading for democrats in this morning's LEADER in the news that the judiciary of Oklahoma has come under the rule of democracy, thus bringing every branch of the territorial government into full accord with the party in power.

The ceremonies at the supreme court last night were not largely attended owing to the fact that but few knew the new judges, were to be inducted into office, but the ceremonies were deeply interesting and impressive.

The promotion of Associate Justice Dale to that of Chief Justice and the elevation of Henry W. Scott to the position of associate justice were events for the heartiest congratulations of the people and party in Oklahoma. Big, broad, brainy Frank Dale, and brilliant Henry Scott. They will give to Oklahoma an administration allie creditable to themselves and the party which has honored them.

Most men would have been affected by having one hour close so closely upon that of another as in Judge Dale's case, but he is too great for that not a candidate for any position he has modestly accepted the tasks given him by the national administration to perform. A splendid lawyer, a man, naturally unbia and free

from prejudice, he will be a model judge, and one whose ability for doing a great amount of work will serve to gratify the people who have business in his courts, as he will make every effort to clear the large docket of the cases accumulated.

The elevation of Henry W. Scott to the associate justiceship is particularly gratifying to the young Democracy. But little more than 28 years of age, he has through his brilliant talents reached almost the top of the ladder of fame. His ability as a lawyer will enable him to make an excellent judge, and the services he will render to the people of the territory will be such as will help build up and make great the party in the territory.

CONCERNING GUTHRIE.

What Prominent Visitors Have to Say of the Capital City.

Henry Dearing, a commercial traveler out of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday. In speaking of Guthrie he said: "I make this town every six months and I notice changes and improvements with each succeeding visit. Guthrie is a great town, but in my opinion, as far as growth is concerned, she is just in her swaddling clothes."

A leading local legal light accented The LEADER yesterday with this observation: "I notice that The LEADER is right to the front in pushing railroad matters. That's right. We need the Rock Island, and also the Frisco-Sapulpa extension. Although Guthrie possesses a fund of natural resources, she is sorely in need of railroads to carry away her products. Keep the ball rolling."

"I become more infatuated with Guthrie every time I come," remarked a drummer last night. "She is a live, hustling city and is bound to prosper."

BOND OF MARSHAL NIX.

He Qualifies Anew to the Sum of Fifty Thousand.

United States Marshal E. D. Nix gave a new bond last evening. The law requires the person holding this position to furnish a bond of \$50,000. But Mr. Nix qualified in the sum of \$50,000. Mr. Nix was appointed by the president, while the senate was in vacation. He immediately gave a temporary bond. When his appointment was confirmed by the senate, a new bond was forthcoming. As stated this bond was given last night and will be sent to Washington at once. So far Mr. Nix has made a painstaking and trustworthy official and he enjoys the confidence of the people of the whole territory. Let his success continue.

School Notes.

Those who predicted that the opening of the strip would deplete our schools are mistaken.

The enrollment for the week just ended is over 950. Over 100 of these are new comers and little ones starting to school for the first time. High school is small, but very interesting. Grammar school is strong both in numbers and work done. The primary schools are full to overflowing, some teachers having over seventy pupils. In several rooms there are more pupils than desks, in other rooms there are several vacant seats. So soon as we can determine about how many pupils are to come in and where they live classes will be arranged and located to economize seat room as much as is compatible with good work. To do this it will be necessary to send some pupils into schools that are not as convenient to reach as might be desired. The board will probably elect another teacher for the second primary Monday night.

Book of the Fair.

We are in receipt of the third number of this very interesting publication. It is concluded that in no other form will the great Columbian Exposition be so fittingly portrayed for present use and permanent preservation, as in THE BOOK OF THE FAIR, a work of 1,000 imperial folio pages, 12x16 inches, printed on the finest enameled paper, and now being published in 25 parts of 40 pages each, at \$1.00 a part. The work presents all the features of the fair and the marvelous contents of all the great buildings. The pages are filled with scenes of beauty and utility, such as the form mountain under the great dome, the room in King Ludwig's palace, the Electric Tower of Light, the picture of England's tapestry, the French Pavilion, the Bohemian Village, the Battle Ship and ten thousand more. The book is for all time and should be in every household.

Luck of Captain Stiles.

Captain Stiles seems to have struck it lucky in getting his filing on the quarter claimed by the Ponca township company. The township company did not settle on the land until after the captain secured his filing, and all other claimants have been bought off, which leaves the fight between the town and the captain with the odds in favor of the captain.

Supreme Court Reports.

Bound copies of the first volume of Oklahoma Supreme Court reports can be had upon application to Edgar Jones, territorial librarian.

News From Pond Creek.

A Pond Creek special says: A Washington dispatch says that the county seat of this county has been named Pond Creek and a postmaster appointed for that point. This would compel the Rock Island to change the name of its town (Pond Creek) or compel the station citizens to go to the county seat for their mail.

Wanted to Rent.

I want to rent a four-room furnished house for a family of three; no children, and will pay a good price for what I want. Any one having such a property will address P. O. Lock Box 107, city.

SINGLE STATEHOOD.

That is the Cry of the Purcell Convention.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS DRAWN UP.

Demanding Full and Unconditional State Government.

RINCING MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.

ASKING THAT THE KIOWA, COMANCHE, APACHE AND WICHITA COUNTRIES BE OPENED TO SETTLEMENT.

CAREY BILL MODIFIED AND ADOPTED.

The Convention Favors a Change in the Land Tenures in Indian Territory.

EQUITABLE DIVISION OF THE DOMAIN WANTED.

President Cleveland and Cabinet Imporuned to Render Aid—Resolutions in Favor of W. McAdams Author of the Resolutions—The Convention in Detail.

The first territorial statehood convention ever held in the Indian territory was called to order by Hon. Sydney Clark at Parcell yesterday morning. About one hundred delegates were present, representing the larger part of old Oklahoma and Parcell, Ardmore and Mineos of the Indian territory. Several half-blood Chickasaws from Ardmore were in that delegation, and all were enthusiastic for single statehood.

The following delegates were present from Guthrie: John H. Shartel, Judge John Foster, Frank Greer, Arthur Brathwaite and Roy Hoffman. From Oklahoma City: D. C. Lewis, D. B. Leach, G. C. Jones, Sid Clark, W. J. Donovan, F. McMaster, J. A. Williams, G. W. Spencer, S. L. Hallock, Charles R. Reddick, Samuel Crocker.

The Cherokee strip, being the lands newly opened to settlement, was entirely without representation. Proceedings opened with prayer by Rev. S. G. Fisher of Parcell. W. A. Ledbetter of Ardmore was made temporary chairman and Lex Hornbeck of Mineos secretary.

Judge Ledbetter in taking the chair said that the only possible solution of the Indian question was statehood—that the Chickasaw nation favored it. Oklahoma and Indian territory should cross the threshold arm in arm and be made a single state. The highest ambition of any Indian ought to be to attain the dignity of citizenship. He favored allotment in severalty.

Committee on credentials reported recommending that every one present wearing a badge be entitled to a seat. For permanent organization, James Humphrey, of Parcell, chairman; Judge Ledbetter, vice-president; and Mort L. Bixler, of Norman, secretary. The executive committee held a session at which ex-Governor Seay was made chairman and Frank Greer, secretary.

A meeting of the executive committee was ordered for Oklahoma City on the 10th of October, at which time a constitutional convention will probably be called.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: Frank McMaster, W. W. Asher, John H. Shartel, H. H. Moore, T. H. Marney, J. F. Sharp, F. E. Gillette, A. C. Kruse, A. J. Seay, W. B. Reagan, Louis Hornbeck, Frank Wilcox.

Business was hurried, the committee on resolutions being given fifteen minutes to report, the committee on permanent organization ten minutes. The rush was occasioned by the report from Mineos that floods had broken loose above and were coming down the river, sweeping everything before it. The South Canadian at this point is a mile wide and at present is one shining glittering, waste of sand. Previous experience, however, has shown that in a few minutes the dry bed can become a raging torrent. Fears are entertained as to the ability of the railroad bridge to stand the strain and the prospects for a week's stay in Parcell was not inviting.

The committee was instructed to report in fifteen minutes. Several hours of wrangling followed before a report was reached. Seay and his faction brought up the old question of double statehood in committee, which like Banquo's ghost refused to down, and when was the rock that split the Kiowa convention.

The committee on resolutions made the following report. Resolved, That we favor the passage by congress of an enabling act empowering a constitutional convention to be called, creating a state from the present territories of Oklahoma and the Indian territory as provided in the Carey bill.

Resolved, That as the state created by the enabling act herein prayed for would have within its boundaries over 900,000 inhabitants, that it be entitled to three congressional districts to be established by the constitutional convention of said territories in accordance with the statutes of the United States.

Whereas, That portion of Oklahoma known as the Achita, Kiowa, Comanche

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and other Indian territories have been fairly treated for and are awaiting settlement by the people of the United States for two years or more, and Whereas, A bill is now before congress offered by Hon. D. T. Flynn, ratifying the treaties for the purpose of giving these lands to civilization; therefore be it Resolved, That we ask congress to at once pass the bill ratifying the treaties to open said lands to settlement to citizens of the United States as soon as possible.

Whereas, The present system of land tenures in the Indian territory is unjust, unequal and unjust to the citizens of the Indian Territory; therefore, be it Resolved, That this convention favors a change of land tenures in the Indian territory and favors a just and equitable division of the domain of the entire Indian territory among the citizens of each nation, respectively.

Resolved, That we ask the aid of Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet in bringing about the result for which this convention is held, to single statehood for Oklahoma and Indian territories.

It was further resolved that the delegates appointed by the five civilized tribes, meet with the executive committee at Oklahoma City, October 10, and that the temporary organization of the committee be continued until that time in order to give the delegates an opportunity to meet with them and form permanent organization.

A telegram from Governor Renfrow was read giving pressure of business as the reason for his inability to attend.

The memorial is stirring and powerful. It was written by W. R. McAdams of Ardmore and covers several pages of closely type-written matter.

ELECTRIC LINE TO PERRY.

PERRY AND ENID TO BE CONNECTED BY A SHORT LINE.

A Company Organized and Chartered to Build a Road Forty Miles in Length—A Capital of \$200,000.

The new strip towns, Perry and Enid, are certainly advancing at a phenomenal rate of speed. The latest off-spring of the striking prodigies is an electric railway to connect the two towns.

The Enid and Perry railroad company was organized in this city yesterday with a capital of \$200,000. In the secretary's office a charter was shortly after granted the new concern to build, construct, equip and operate a road by electricity or motive power between Perry and Enid. According to the charter the road is to be run through the new counties of O and P, and the principal office will be located at Enid. The incorporation shall exist fifty years and the capital stock of \$200,000 shall be divided into 5,000 shares of \$100 each.

The proposed road is estimated to cost \$400,000 and when equipped \$500,000. The estimated length of the line is forty miles. The incorporators of the new road are Messrs. E. L. Dunn, B. W. Patterson, Charles O. Wood, J. W. Thompson, all of Enid, and James A. Pearce, of Denver.

The proprietors of the new road claim that actual work will begin at once and that the road will be in operation before snow flies. The men at the back of this scheme possess indomitable push and energy, and it is not improbable that the line will be extended through to Guthrie, in which event an electric belt line in the city is assured. The building of this railway will give employment to hundreds of men and redound to the benefit of this portion of the territory.

ANOTHER BANK FOR ENID.

The Merchants' Filled Articles With a Capital of \$25,000.

The Merchants' bank of Enid filed articles of incorporation in the secretary's office yesterday with a paid up capital of \$25,000. The new institution will begin business next week.

The incorporators are: J. G. Bright, D. O. Hill, C. A. Bright, C. B. Weeks, T. W. Wampler, J. W. Thompson, R. W. Patterson, J. J. Hassler, Ed. L. Dunn and W. C. Watson, all of Enid.

Bar Meeting.

There will be a bar meeting at the court room at 9:30 a. m. Monday, to take action on the retirement of Judge Green from the bench and the endorsement of the appointments of Chief Justice Dale and Associate Scott.

By order H. S. Cunningham, chairman.

The Mistle Clothing Parlor has moved to 700 Harrison avenue, third door west of First street. Don't forget the place. 2574 H. P. NEWMAN.

Boomers' supplies, quinine, extract Jamaica ginger, Little's pills, etc. All will be needed in the strip. Buy them at Little's drug store, corner Harrison and Second street. 11

Tablets from one penny up at the Capital City book store. 19-1

ON HER MUSCLE.

AN ANGRY WOMAN MADE TROUBLE FOR A CONTESTANT.

A Bank Swindle Exposed—Trouble of Wm. Shawcross—Dots and Dashes From Enid.

A woman by the name of Mrs. Kate Harrell caused quite a commotion in Perry the other night by her ugly demeanor. Not content with firing a contestant off her lot, she threw down a tent, broke a lot of dishes and came near scaring two men to death. She answered before Justice Clayton.

The Democrat of Perry says: Townsite Trustee Fitts was missing the other evening and his many friends became alarmed and delegated Chief Clerk Hanley of the land office to make a search for him. He was finally discovered and his many friends are now relieved of their great anxiety as to his whereabouts.

The promiscuous shooting that has been going on the past few nights has caused the officers of the law to change their policy somewhat with reference to this class of offenders, and hereafter all those carrying concealed weapons will be prosecuted vigorously and will get the limit of the law.

Rilling Bros., who have had a world of trouble over building their livery stable on South Seventh street, have finally settled matters and up goes the barn.

Probate Judge Edwards and Justice Clayton are so overworked with business that they hardly find time for eating. The vigorous prosecution of lot jumpers has brought order out of chaos and the improvement over the condition of things at Guthrie during the original opening is marked.

West Perry will receive applications Monday for certificates on lots at the city clerk's office at the city hall.

William Shawcross leased the front of his lot on the northwest corner of the public park and the lessee commenced the erection of a building yesterday morning. The contestants commenced an injunction suit at once and the papers were served on Mr. Shawcross. It appeared that he failed to appear before Judge Green of Guthrie for contempt of court. The contestant erected a building on the rear end yesterday morning.

An attempt was recently made to defraud banks of Kansas City, St. Joe and New York by parties who claim to have started a bank at Perry, known as the Southwestern National bank. A printed letterhead of the alleged bank gives the capital as \$100,000 and the officers as follows: W. A. Hanna, president; James M. Johnson, vice-president; W. C. Johnson, cashier. These letterheads were used in endeavoring to open accounts with various banks in the southwest. In a letter dated September 15, the alleged bank wrote to the Chase National bank of New York that it had forwarded \$50,000 in gold and currency for their credit. No cash, however, was received, and when the so-called Southwestern National bank of Perry began drawing drafts on the New York bank and negotiating the same in Kansas City, dispatches were promptly sent which prevented the banks in the southwest from cashing checks or opening accounts with the swindling concern. The comptroller of the currency says that no such bank had been organized and no application was ever filed for the organization of such a bank as the Southwestern National bank of Perry, Oklahoma.

Take your best girl and go to the Palace for Sunday dinner.

Military Opening. Mrs. A. P. Saunders announces her grand military opening to be on the 25th, 26th and 27th of October, at which time all the latest in plain and fancy millinery can be seen. Ladies of Guthrie and vicinity should not miss this opportunity to acquaint themselves with the latest styles in fall and winter millinery. 2581 F.

Miss Patterson will have her opening between the 2nd and 7th of October, with new patterns and latest new hats. Please see them before you buy. 2584.

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Best cigars in the city at Little's drug store. 2581 F.

The best races in the territory at Oklahoma City, October 26th, 27th and 28th. 2525 F.

Notice. All persons are warned not to buy or lease lot 4 in block 25, Perry, as the same is claimed by H. H. Reaves and is not for sale or lease.



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